

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)

APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)

FOR PIKE COUNTY)

Case No. 63S00-1107-MS-421

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

The judge of the Pike Circuit Court requests the approval of amended local rules appointment of special judges in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79 and Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2. Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Pike Circuit Court, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR63-TR79-1 and LR63-CR13-12 comply with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79 and Ind. Criminal Rule 2.2, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Pike County Local Rules, LR63-TR79-1 and LR63-CR13-12, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective July 18, 2011, provided further that the rules shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Jeffrey L. Biesterveld, Pike Circuit Court, P.O. Box 407, Petersburg, IN 47567-0407; to the Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Court, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6th day of July, 2011.

R. T. Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

- (A) In the event a special judge needs to be appointed under Indiana Rule of Trial Procedure 79 (H), the following judges or their successors shall be eligible for appointment by the clerk of the court on a rotating basis, all of whom have agreed to serve as special judge in the Pike Circuit Court:

Judge, Daviess Circuit Court

Judge, Daviess Superior Court

Judge, Dubois Circuit Court

Judge, Dubois Superior Court

Judge, Knox Circuit Court

Judge, Knox Superior Court I

Judge, Knox Superior Court II

Judge, Martin Circuit Court

Judge, Perry Circuit Court

Judge, Spencer Circuit Court

- (B) The clerk of the Court shall alternately select a judge for appointment as special judge, on a rotating basis, from the list set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule, until all of the judges have been appointed an equal number of cases.
- (C) In the event no judge from the list set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule is available for appointment, or the particular circumstances in a case warrant selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Court may request, pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(H)(3), the Indiana Supreme Court to appoint a special judge.

- (A) If a motion for change of judge is granted or an order of disqualification is entered or it becomes necessary to appoint a special judge, in a criminal case pending in the Pike Circuit Court, the case shall be reassigned to one of the following judges who have agreed to serve as a special judge in the Pike Circuit Court:

Judge, Daviess Circuit Court

Judge, Daviess Superior Court

Judge, Dubois Circuit Court

Judge, Dubois Superior Court

Judge, Gibson Circuit Court

Judge, Knox Circuit Court

Judge, Knox Superior Court I

Judge, Knox Superior Court II

Judge, Warrick Circuit Court

- (B) The clerk of the Court shall alternately select a judge for appointment as special judge, on a rotating basis, from the list set forth above, until all of the judges have been appointed an equal number of cases.
- (C) In the event no judge from the list above of this rule is available for appointment, or the particular circumstances in a case warrant selection of a special judge by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Court may request, pursuant to Ind. Crim. Rule 13(D), the Indiana Supreme Court to appoint a special judge.